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In re Application of :  
Robert E. Hormann, et al. :  
Application No. 10/775,883 :  
Filed: February 9, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. A01381-US :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 8, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed to applicant on May 25, 2004, which set a two (2) month shortened statutory period for reply. As no reply was received and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 were obtained, the application became abandoned on July 26, 2004.

Since the application became abandoned, applicant filed the instant petition and a proposed reply, namely, an executed oath/declaration and requisite surcharge. Receipt of the oath/declaration and surcharge is acknowledged.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

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